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Sl. No.	State/UT	1986-1987 to 2000-2001*
9.	J & K	16019
10.	Karnataka	431085
11.	Kerala	118064
12.	Madhya Pradesh (including Chhattisgarh)	137641
13.	Maharashtra	605656
14.	Manipur	6590
15.	Meghalaya	4645
16.	Mizoram	3732
17.	Nagaland	1493
18.	Orissa	46385
19.	Punjab	19762
20.	Rajasthan	228283
21.	Sikkim	14303
22.	Tamil Nadu	249023
23.	Tripura	5649
24.	Uttar Pradesh (including Uttaranchal)	440414
25.	West Bengal	596442
26.	A & N Island	520
27.	Chandigarh	0
28.	D & N Haveli	222
29.	Daman & Diu	253
30.	Delhi	99
31.	Lakshadweep	577
32.	Pondicherry	1315
TOTAL:		3706571

*Figure for 1999-2000 and 2000-01 are provisional.

Reimbursement of funds under Rajiv Gandhi Drinking Water Mission to Andhra Pradesh

2846. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh has urged upon the Central Government to reimburse a sum of Rs. 148.93 crores spent by the State Government due to revision of

estimates for projects under the Rajiv Gandhi National Drinking Water Mission; and

(b) if so, the Government's reaction thereto and by when the amount in question is likely to be reimbursed to the State Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Rural Water Supply is a State subject and rural drinking water supply schemes are implemented by the State Government from their own resources. The Central Government supplements the efforts of the States by providing funds under the Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) and the Prime Minister's Gramodaya Yojana (PMGY). Since 1.4.1998, powers to plan, sanction and implement schemes/projects under ARWSP Sub-mission to tackle quality problems and sustainability issues have been delegated to States.

Prior to 1.4.1998, while sanctioning the projects under Sub-Mission it was made clear that Government of India will not accept/meet any escalation in the cost of the projects. The inability of the Government of India to meet additional expenditure on account of cost escalation in respect of the Sub-Mission projects sanctioned by the Rajiv Gandhi National Drinking Water Mission has been conveyed to the Government of Andhra Pradesh. It may be mentioned that out of Government of India's share of about Rs. 428 crores under Sub-Mission projects sanctioned prior to 1.4.1998, a sum of about Rs. 385 crores has been released, leaving a balance of about Rs. 43 crores to be released subject to fulfilment of conditions laid down for the release of funds.